

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): SEGERS et al.

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Examiner:

Fuller, Rodney Evan

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Client Ref

Appln. Title:

LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION
APPARATUS

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: January 15, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously						
For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)						
2. Total Effective Claims	30	**minus 20	10	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$180	103/203
3. Independent Claims	4	***minus 3	1	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$84	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)				add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0 104/204
5. Original due Date: January 22, 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$410/\$205 = (3 mos) \$930/\$465 = (4 mos) \$1,450/\$725 = (5 mos) \$1,970/\$985 =		+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract				- \$0		
8.				Extension Fee	+ \$0	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee				+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),				add + \$180	+ \$180	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request				add + \$180		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)				+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)				x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for					+ \$0	
TOTAL FEE =					\$444	

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter amended claims 1, 4 and 10 as follow:

1. (Twice Amended) A lithographic projection apparatus, comprising:
- a radiation system constructed and arranged to supply a projection beam of radiation;
 - a mask table provided with a mask holder constructed and arranged to hold a substrate;
 - a substrate table provided with a substrate holder constructed and arranged to hold a substrate;
 - a projection system constructed and arranged to image an irradiated portion of the mask onto a target portion of the substrate;
 - a preparatory station comprising an intermediate table on which a substrate can be positioned before transfer to the substrate table,